

Title: The NEED for Change

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Most beloved people:

Urged by necessity and by duty to the Regent, I have come into these parts as an ambassador with a divine admonition to you, the Virtue. I hoped to find you as faithful and as zealous in the service of Sosaria as I had supposed you to be. But if there is in you any deformity or crookedness contrary to British's law, with divine help I will do my best to remove it. For the king has put you as stewards over his lands to minister to it. Happy indeed will you be if he finds you faithful in your stewardship. For if British's spirit, shall find worms, that is, sins, in you, because you have been negligent in your duty, he will call you as worthless to be thrown into the abyss of unclean things. And because you cannot restore to him his great loss, he will surely condemn you and drive you from his loving presence in the after life. But the man who is prudent, provident, modest, learned, peaceable, watchful, pious, just, equitable, and pure will not be ignorant of others? If anyone hates peace, how can he make others peaceable? Or if anyone has soiled his hands with

baseness, how can he
cleanse the impurities of
another?

We read that if the
blind lead the blind, both
will fall into the ditch.

You must let all matters
that pertain to the

Virtues be controlled by
the law of the Regency.

Keep the Virtues and the
law in all its grades

entirely free from the
calloused hands of the

heathen. See that the
tithes that belong to

Rufus are faithfully paid
from all the produce of
the land; let them not be
sold or withheld.

You have seen for a long
time the great disorder
in the world caused by
orcish and drow crimes.

It is bad in Sanctus,
you are so weak in the
administration of justice,
that one can hardly go
along the road by day or
night without being
attacked by heathen;

Humanity and the

Virtues suffer!

Although, O sons of
Sosaria, you have
promised more firmly
than ever to keep the
peace among yourselves
and to preserve the
rights of the virtues,
there remains still an
important work for you
to do. Freshly quickened
by the divine correction,
you must apply the
strength of your
righteousness to another
matter which concerns
you as well as Virtue.

For your brethren who
live in Vesper and Minoc
are in urgent need of
your help, and you must
hasten to give them the
aid which has often been
promised them. For, as
the most of you have
heard, the drow and

heathen have attacked
them and have conquered
the territory of the
eastern mainland as far
west as the dungeon of
Wind. They have occupied
more and more of the
lands of those humans,
and have overcome them
in battles. They have
killed and captured many,
and have destroyed the
virtuous and devastated
the lands. If you permit
them to continue thus
for awhile with impurity,
the righteous of Sosaria
will be much more widely
attacked by them. On
this account the Lord
Regent beseeches you as
British's heralds to
publish this everywhere
and to persuade all people
of whatever rank,
foot-soldiers and knights,
poor and rich, to carry
aid promptly to those
peoples and to destroy
those vile races from the
lands of our friends. I
say this to those who
read and it is meant also
for those who can not.
Moreover, the Gods
command it.

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